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# PREFACE.

THIS little Work is published under the belief, that by enabling persons to test in a simple manner the fairness of any offered Bet, the unwary and the inexperienced may be protected against advantage being taken of them from the confusion and difficulty in comparison, incidental to the ordinary mode of computation; and that thereby the evils which often arise from the practice of Betting, may be diminished.

R. R.

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# TURF BETTING SIMPLIFIED.

Most persons who bet, experience great difficulty in comparing the odds against each horse, so as to ascertain with ease and quickness the odds between the Field and the Favourites, and between the several horses.

This difficulty arises from the want of a simple and uniform medium of comparison, in place of that by reducing the fractions expressive of the odds in each case to a common denominator, which is the ordinary mode of comparison, but one quite unsuited to a rapid comparison, or any made otherwise than on paper, from the number of figures being in general too great to be carried in the recollection to the end of the comparison.

In order to avoid this difficulty, nothing more is required than the substitution of a money value expressive of the odds, whatever they may be, for that

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marked by a vulgar fraction under the ordinary mode of comparison.

The tables and rules here given are based on the portion which any odds from 20 to 1, or any other number down to an even bet, will give as the share of each party in one guinea, and in 100 guineas; so that instead of having to compare fractions with different denominators, as fifths, sevenths, elevenths, &c., the value of the respective odds can be at once compared in a simple money value.

Before giving an instance of the ease with which the comparison may be made by means of the tables, it may be as well to show the ordinary mode of comparison, as the advantage to be derived by the use of the tables will then appear more fully than by a mere statement of the simple mode of comparison.

The ordinary mode is to reduce the fractions expressive of all the odds to a common denominator (lower figure) for all the chances, and to multiply the numerator (upper figure) of each fraction, by all the denominators except its own, for a new numerator:—

Thus, take the odds at 5 to 1 against A; 7 to 3 against B; and 9 to 4 against C. With these odds, there being 1 chance for and 5 chances against A, his share will be 1 out of 6, or $\frac{1}{6}$; there being 3 chances for, and 7 against B; he will have 3 out of 10, or $\frac{3}{10}$; and C will have 4 out of 13, or $\frac{4}{13}$.

In order to find all the chances, for and against,

the three denominators (6, 10 and 13) must be multiplied together, and will be 780.

To find how many of the 780 chances A has, multiply his numerator (1) by the denominators of B and C (10 and 13), which will give 130 in the 780 as A's share.

To find B's chances in the 780, multiply his numerator (3) by the other denominators (6 and 13), which will give 234 in the 780 for B.

C's share will be his numerator (4) multiplied by the other denominators (10 and 6), which will give 240 out of 780 as his share.

In some cases the share of each might be found in a somewhat shorter way, by multiplying the whole chances by the fraction expressive of each share; as to find A's share, multiply 780 by $\frac{1}{6}$, which would give 130 as above; but in order to explain the matter fully the regular mode of computation is given.

By adding together the chances of A, B and C, it will be found that they amount to 604 out of 780, leaving the remainder (176) as the chances for the field against them.

The odds will thus be 604 to 176, or reduced, 151 to 44 against the field, and for the favourites.

The odds, as between A and B, will be 234 to 130 against A; as between C and A, 240 to 130 against A; and as between B and C, 240 to 234 against B. These odds might also be reduced in

denomination, but would of course bear the same proportion.

The example here given, shows that the operation is much too complicated to be performed in the field, and that a more simple and ready mode of comparing the odds is required.

This is obtained by the given tables in the most complete way; for instance, with the odds as before—

5 to 1 against A
7 to 3 against B
9 to 4 against C.

| | | *s.* | *d.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| By Table 1 (on the guinea) | 5 to 1 gives A | 3 | 6 |
| „ 2 „ | 7 to 3 gives B | 6 | 3½ |
| | 9 to 4 gives C | 6 | 5½ |
| | | 16 | 3 |
| Leaving for the field the remainder of the guinea, or . . . . | | 4 | 9 |
| | | 21*s.* | 0*d.* |

By Table 3, 16s. 3d. to 4s. 9d. will give 39 to 11 against the field.

The odds between A, B and C will be 6s. 3½d. to 3s. 6d. (or reducing to pence, 75½ to 42) B against A; 6s. 5½d. to 3s. 6d. (77½ to 42) C against A, and 6s. 5d. to 6s. 3½d. (77½ to 75½) C against B.

Should the 100 guinea tables be adopted the result will appear as follows:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By Table 4, 5 to 1 gives A ..... ..... | £17 | 10*s.* |
| „ 5, 7 to 3 „ B ..... | 31 | 10 |
| „ „ 9 to 4 „ C ..... | 32 | 6 |
| | 81 | 6 |
| Leaving for the field the remainder of 100 guineas, or..... | 23 | 14 |
| | £105 | 0 |

The odds against the field will thus be $81\frac{1}{3}$ to $23\frac{2}{3}$, which equals 39 to 11.

The odds as between A and B will be $31\frac{1}{2}$ to $17\frac{1}{2}$ against A; as between C and A, $32\frac{1}{3}$ to $17\frac{1}{2}$, C against A; and will be $32\frac{1}{3}$ to $31\frac{1}{2}$, C against B; or the bet could be made in the money at once.

For the purpose of ascertaining and comparing the odds, some may prefer the 100-guinea table, and others the guinea table; but this great advantage will attend the latter:—With very little trouble, the portions of a guinea, equal to the fraction in the second column of Table 1, will be as familiar to the recollection as the common shillings and pence table; and with such recollection, nearly all the common odds may be compared without writing down a single figure, the proportions in money will be found, and by reducing the sums into pence, the odds will (though perhaps not always reduced to the lowest denomination) be most easily and accurately ascertained.

In first making the comparison in the head—and

to the inexperienced the observation may apply generally—*care must be taken not to confuse the odds with the fraction expressive of the share in the stakes;* for instance, to erroneously take one-twentieth as A's share, when the odds are 20 to 1; as it must be borne in mind that if there be 20 chances to 1, there must be *altogether* 21 *chances;* and A having only one chance, his share will be one out of twenty-one,—one twenty-first, and not one-twentieth.

All the chances, for and against, must be added together to make the denominator of the fraction; and as many of those chances as there are in favour will be the numerator.

The tables, if simply giving the information before alluded to, would be found to save much trouble, and prevent many mistakes in calculating and comparing the odds; but they may also be made available still further, as will appear by reference to the rules following the tables, and pointing out the use of each part of them.

TABLE 1 applies to any odds, from 20 to 1 against, to an even bet; and shows the fractions expressive of the shares of the respective parties in each guinea of the entire stakes, on both sides; the portion of each guinea, in shillings, pence, and farthings, equal to such fractions, and the odds which a guinea staked against the party taking the long odds will give.

TABLE 2 applies to any odds from 20 against any other number than 1, and gives the share of the

party taking the long odds, in each guinea of the entire stakes; the difference between that share and a guinea being the share of the other party.

From this table and Rule 6, the amount against which a guinea should be offered when the odds are against any other number than 1, can be ascertained.

TABLE 3 shews the odds when the proportions in which the stakes are divided are ascertained.

TABLES 4 and 5 give the like information with respect to 100 guineas, as Tables 1 and 2 with respect to a guinea.

### TWO OR MORE RACES OR EVENTS.

The tables and rules, with the aforegoing observations, apply to single events, or those which are independent of each other; but when two or more events are dependent, or one affects another, different results will take place.

In such cases the odds or share in each event, or rather the fractions representing them, must be multiplied together; that is, the numerators (upper figures) for a new numerator, and the denominators (lower figures) for a new denominator.

Thus, suppose the odds to be 5 to 1 against A winning the first race, and 7 to 3 against his winning the second race, his chance of winning both would be:—His chance on the first race, being $\frac{1}{6}$, multiplied by his chance on the second race, being $\frac{3}{10}$, which would give $\frac{3}{60}$, or 3 chances in 60 that he would win both races, and 57 chances in 60 that he would not

do so; being 57 to 3, or 19 to 1, against winning both.

The chance of his losing both would be:—the chance of his losing the first multiplied by the chance of his losing the second; that is, $\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{7}{10} = \frac{35}{60}$, or 35 chances in 60, being 35 to 25, or 7 to 5, against his losing both.

[The mark × signifies "multiplied by," and = "equal to."]

The chance of his winning the first and losing the second would be: $\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{7}{10}$, or $\frac{7}{60}$, being 7 chances in 60, or 53 to 7 against his winning the first and losing the second.

The chance of his losing the first would be $\frac{5}{6}$, and that of his winning the second $\frac{3}{10}$, which multiplied together will give $\frac{15}{60}$, or 15 chances in 60, being 45 to 15, or 3 to 1, against his losing the first and winning the second.

These four ways are all in which two events can happen, and the following will be the result:—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | chances | in 60 | for A | to win both. |
| 35 | ,, | ,, | ,, | lose both. |
| 7 | ,, | ,, | ,, | win the 1st and lose the 2nd. |
| 15 | ,, | ,, | ,, | lose the 1st and win the 2nd. |
| 60 | chances altogether. | | | |

The same principle of computation is applied to more than two events; but the addition of each number beyond two will double the number of ways in which the events may come off, as each added event may take place or fail.

Thus, 3 events may happen 8 ways.
4 „ „ „ 16 „
5 „ „ „ 32 „
6 „ „ „ 64 „ &c.

To give an example in three events:—odds 5 to 1 against A winning first race, 7 to 3 against B winning second race, and 11 to 4 against C winning third race.

These events may happen eight ways:—

1. All may win.
2. All may lose.
3. A and B may lose and C win.
4. A and C may lose and B win.
5. B and C may lose and A win.
6. B and C may win and A lose.
7. A and C may win and B lose.
8. A and B may win and C lose.

A's chance of winning is $\frac{1}{6}$, and of losing $\frac{5}{6}$;
B's chance of winning is $\frac{3}{10}$, and of losing $\frac{7}{10}$;
C's chance of winning is $\frac{4}{15}$, and of losing $\frac{11}{15}$.

The chances in the eight ways will be as follow:

1. For all to win $\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{3}{10} \times \frac{4}{15} = \frac{12}{900} =$ 12 in 900
2. For all to lose, $\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{7}{10} \times \frac{11}{15} = \frac{385}{900} = 385$ „
3. For A and B to lose, and C to win,
$\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{7}{10} \times \frac{4}{15} = \frac{140}{900} = 140$ „
4. For A and C to lose, and B to win,
$\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{3}{10} \times \frac{11}{15} = \frac{165}{900} = 165$ „
5. For B and C to lose, and A to win,
$\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{7}{10} \times \frac{11}{15} = \frac{77}{900} = 77$ „

6. For B and C to win, and A to lose,

$$\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{3}{10} \times \frac{4}{15} = \frac{60}{900} = 60 \text{ in } 900$$

7. For A and C to win, and B to lose,

$$\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{7}{10} \times \frac{4}{15} = \frac{28}{900} = 28 \quad ,,$$

8. For A and B to win, and C to lose,

$$\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{3}{10} \times \frac{11}{15} = \frac{33}{900} = 33 \quad ,,$$

Total for the eight ways . . . 900

It is seldom that the chances on more than two or three events require to be estimated; but to assist in the calculation in four events, the sixteen different ways in which they may happen are given:

| | win. | lose. |
|---|---|---|
| 1..... | A B C D | |
| 2..... | A B C | D |
| 3..... | A B D | C |
| 4..... | A C D | B |
| 5..... | B C D | A |
| 6..... | A B | C D |
| 7..... | A C | B D |
| 8..... | B C | A D |
| 9..... | A D | B C |
| 10..... | B D | A C |
| 11..... | C D | A B |
| 12..... | A | B C D |
| 13..... | B | A C D |
| 14..... | C | A B D |
| 15..... | D | A B C |
| 16..... | | A B C D |

## TO FIND THE VALUE OF A BET

*Where one of several Events has happened.*

When some of the events are decided, it often becomes desirable to know the value of a bet as it may then stand, in order to hedge or reduce the bet to a certainty, and pay or receive the difference.

The value will be thus ascertained: Divide all the money bet on both sides into as many shares as there are total chances for the *undecided* events to happen; then the difference between the sum staked and the share of the stakes so divided to which the party is entitled will show how much a party should pay or receive to cancel the bet.

For example: suppose in three distinct events, 840 to 60 bet against A losing, and B and C winning,—the money will be altogether 900. Now, if one event comes off, and A loses, the undecided events are reduced to those of B and C, and the probability of both winning is found by multiplying together the distinct shares or probabilities; being in the example last given $\frac{3}{10}$ and $\frac{4}{15}$, which will give $\frac{12}{150}$, or twelve chances in 150, for A and B both to win.

The 900 betted ought therefore to be divided into 150 shares, which would be six each; twelve of these shares, or seventy-two, would belong to the party who betted sixty, and he ought to receive the difference, or twelve, to cancel the bet.

The amount due to the party who betted 840

would be 138 times six, or 828, being twelve less than the 840; he would therefore be *minus* twelve, and which he ought to pay to cancel the bet.

## TO FIND THE VALUE OF A BET

*Where one party has staked less than he ought, according to the odds.*

This value will be ascertained in a different way from that in the case of an event having happened, the result being obtained by dividing all the chances, by the difference between the number of stakes deposited by the party and those which he ought to deposit, and which will show the share of the other party's stakes which he ought to receive to cancel the bet.

Thus, take the odds at 7 to 2 in favour of B, and the bet as 4 guineas to 2. Here B deposits only 4 stakes to 2, having 7 chances to 2, and consequently his stakes are 3 less than they ought to be.

The whole chances are 9 (7 for and 2 against A); and 3 divided by 9, or $\frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3}$, will be the share of A.'s stakes (2 guineas), which B should receive to cancel the bet.

It will be noticed that in this case the odds remain the same, and the difference is solely in the stakes, whilst in the previous case the odds were changed.

If in a single event the odds become changed, the sum which should be paid to cancel the bet may also

be ascertained by dividing the whole chances after the alteration in the odds, by the difference between the stakes which the party in whose balance the favour is, makes and ought to make.

Example.—Single odds 4 to 2, and changed to 7 to 2, in favour of B. The stakes 4 to 2.

Here according to the present state of the odds :—B should have staked 7 instead of 4, being a difference of 3; and the whole chances at the present time are 9.

Dividing 3 by 9, B's share in A's stakes would be $\frac{3}{9}$ or $\frac{1}{3}$; and his stakes being 2 guineas, B should receive $\frac{1}{3}$ of that sum to cancel the bet.

## Table I.

Showing in any odds from 20 to 1 to an even bet, the share of each party in the entire stakes on both sides; the equivalent money portion of each guinea in such stakes; and the odds which a guinea against such sums would give.

[The fractions in B.'s middle column, show the odds against B. which a guinea, to the sums in B.'s money column would give.]

By simply committing to memory the two columns marked *, a person will be able to compare and value the different odds, in a few seconds, and without writing a single figure. Even where the odds are against any other number than 1, very little practice will enable a party to fix the amounts without reference to Table II.—See the Rules following the Tables.

| A. | | | | B. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | B.'s share on odds. | | | |
| Odds against A. | A.'s share in the whole sum. | Part of a guinea equal to such shares. | Odds to 1 against A. which a guinea against such part would give. | Part of guinea. | | Fraction; also odds against a guinea. | Odds in favour of B. against A. |
| | | s. d. | | s. | d. | | |
| 20 to 1 | $\frac{1}{21}$ | 1 0 | 21 | 20 | 0 | $\frac{20}{21}$ | 20 to 1 |
| 19 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{20}$ | 1 0½ | 20 | 19 | 11½ | $\frac{19}{20}$ | 19 „ 1 |
| 18 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{19}$ | 1 1¼ | 19 | 19 | 10¾ | $\frac{18}{19}$ | 18 „ 1 |
| 17 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{18}$ | 1 2 | 18 | 19 | 10 | $\frac{17}{18}$ | 17 „ 1 |
| 16 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{17}$ | 1 2¾ | 17 | 19 | 9¼ | $\frac{16}{17}$ | 16 „ 1 |
| 15 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{16}$ | 1 3¾ | 16 | 19 | 8¼ | $\frac{15}{16}$ | 15 „ 1 |
| 14 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{15}$ | 1 4¾ | 15 | 19 | 7¼ | $\frac{14}{15}$ | 14 „ 1 |
| 13 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{14}$ | 1 6 | 14 | 19 | 6 | $\frac{13}{14}$ | 13 „ 1 |
| 12 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{13}$ | 1 7¼ | 13 | 19 | 4¾ | $\frac{12}{13}$ | 12 „ 1 |
| 11 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{12}$ | 1 9 | 12 | 19 | 3 | $\frac{11}{12}$ | 11 „ 1 |
| 10 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{11}$ | 1 11 | 11 | 19 | 1 | $\frac{10}{11}$ | 10 „ 1 |
| 9 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{10}$ | 2 1¼ | 10 | 18 | 10¾ | $\frac{9}{10}$ | 9 „ 1 |
| 8 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{9}$ | 2 4 | 9 | 18 | 8 | $\frac{8}{9}$ | 8 „ 1 |
| 7 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{8}$ | 2 7½ | 8 | 18 | 4½ | $\frac{7}{8}$ | 7 „ 1 |
| 6 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{7}$ | 3 0 | 7 | 18 | 0 | $\frac{6}{7}$ | 6 „ 1 |
| 5 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{6}$ | 3 6 | 6 | 17 | 6 | $\frac{5}{6}$ | 5 „ 1 |
| 4 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{5}$ | 4 2½ | 5 | 16 | 9½ | $\frac{4}{5}$ | 4 „ 1 |
| 3 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{4}$ | 5 3 | 4 | 15 | 9 | $\frac{3}{4}$ | 3 „ 1 |
| 2 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{3}$ | 7 0 | 3 | 14 | 0 | $\frac{2}{3}$ | 2 „ 1 |
| Even. | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10 6 | 2 | 10 | 6 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | Even. |

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## Table II.

Shewing when the odds are against any other number than 1; entire stakes; the difference between that share and a guinea ascertained the amount against which a guinea should be offered

| Odds to | 2 | | 3 | | 4 | | 5 | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| against A. | A.'s share in each guinea of entire stakes. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. |
| 20 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 2½ | 4 | 10¼ | 5 | 5¼ | 6 | 0 | 6 | 6¼ |
| 19 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 10½ | 3 | 7¾ | 4 | 4½ | 5 | 0½ | 5 | 7¾ | 6 | 2¾ | 6 | 9 |
| 18 | 2 | 1¼ | 3 | 0 | 3 | 9¾ | 4 | 6¾ | 5 | 3 | 5 | 10½ | 6 | 5½ | 7 | 0 |
| 17 | 2 | 2½ | 3 | 1¾ | 4 | 0 | 4 | 9¼ | 5 | 5¾ | 6 | 1½ | 6 | 8¾ | 7 | 3¼ |
| 16 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3¾ | 4 | 2½ | 5 | 0 | 5 | 8¾ | 6 | 4¾ | 7 | 0 | 7 | 6¾ |
| 15 | 2 | 5½ | 3 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 8¼ | 7 | 3¾ | 7 | 10½ |
| 14 | 2 | 7½ | 3 | 8½ | 4 | 8 | 5 | 6¼ | 6 | 3½ | 7 | 0 | 7 | 7¾ | 8 | 2½ |
| 13 | 2 | 9½ | 3 | 11¼ | 4 | 11½ | 5 | 10 | 6 | 7½ | 7 | 4¼ | 8 | 0 | 8 | 7 |
| 12 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 2½ | 5 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 8¾ | 8 | 4¾ | 9 | 0 |
| 11 | 3 | 2½ | 4 | 6 | 5 | 7¼ | 6 | 6¾ | 7 | 4¾ | 8 | 2 | 8 | 10¼ | 9 | 5½ |
| 10 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 10¼ | 6 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 10½ | 8 | 7¾ | 9 | 4 | 9 | 11¼ |
| 9 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 5½ | 7 | 6 | 8 | 4¾ | 9 | 2¼ | 9 | 10½ | | |
| 8 | 4 | 2½ | 5 | 8¾ | 7 | 0 | 8 | 0¾ | 9 | 0 | 9 | 9½ | | | | |
| 7 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 3½ | 7 | 7½ | 8 | 9 | 9 | 8¼ | | | | | | |
| 6 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 4¾ | 9 | 6½ | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 10½ | 9 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 8 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

N.B.—In order to make the table complete, the odds are the lowest fraction. Thus, instead of

## Table II.

the share of A. (the taker of the long odds) in each guinea of the being the share of the other party. From this table can also be at the odds mentioned in the table.—See Rule 6, *post.*

| 10 | | 11 | | 12 | | 13 | | 14 | | 15 | | 16 | | 17 | | 18 | | 19 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.'s share in each guinea of entire stakes. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *s.* | *d.* | *s.* | *d.* | *s.* | *d.* | *s.* | *d.* | *s.* | *d.* | *s.* | *d.* | *s.* | *d.* | *s.* | *d.* | *s.* | *d.* | *s.* | *d.* |
| 7 | 0 | 7 | 5¼ | 7 | 10½ | 8 | 3¼ | 8 | 7¾ | 9 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 7¾ | 9 | 11¼ | 10 | 2¾ |
| 7 | 2¾ | 7 | 8½ | 8 | 1½ | 8 | 6½ | 8 | 10¾ | 9 | 3¼ | 9 | 7¼ | 9 | 11 | 10 | 2½ | | |
| 7 | 6 | 7 | 11½ | 8 | 4¾ | 8 | 9½ | 9 | 2¼ | 9 | 6½ | 9 | 10½ | 10 | 4 | | | | |
| 7 | 9¼ | 8 | 3 | 8 | 8¼ | 9 | 1¼ | 9 | 5¾ | 9 | 10 | 10 | 2¼ | | | | | | |
| 8 | 0¾ | 8 | 6¾ | 9 | 0 | 9 | 4¾ | 9 | 9½ | 10 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 4¾ | 8 | 10½ | 9 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 1½ | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 9 | 9 | 2¾ | 9 | 8¼ | 10 | 1¼ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 1½ | 9 | 7½ | 10 | 0¾ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 6½ | 10 | 0½ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

given as above, but in practice the odds would be reduced to 20 to 2, the odds bet would be 10 to 1.

## Table III.

Showing the odds where the proportion in which the stakes are divided is ascertained.

[In the amounts not stated in this table, the odds will readily be ascertained by reducing the money into pence.]

| Sums. | | | | Odds. | Sums. | | | | Odds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *s.* | *d.* | *s.* | *d.* | | *s.* | *d.* | *s.* | *d.* | |
| 20 | 9 to | 0 | 3 | 83 to 1 | 15 | 3 to | 5 | 9 | 61 to 23 |
| 20 | 6 ,, | 0 | 6 | 41 ,, 1 | 15 | 0 ,, | 6 | 0 | 5 ,, 2 |
| 20 | 3 ,, | 0 | 9 | 27 ,, 1 | 14 | 9 ,, | 6 | 3 | 59 ,, 25 |
| 20 | 0 ,, | 1 | 0 | 20 ,, 1 | 14 | 6 ,, | 6 | 6 | 29 ,, 13 |
| 19 | 9 ,, | 1 | 3 | 79 ,, 5 | 14 | 3 ,, | 6 | 9 | 19 ,, 9 |
| 19 | 6 ,, | 1 | 6 | 13 ,, 1 | 14 | 0 ,, | 7 | 0 | 2 ,, 1 |
| 19 | 3 ,, | 1 | 9 | 11 ,, 1 | 13 | 9 ,, | 7 | 3 | 55 ,, 29 |
| 19 | 0 ,, | 2 | 0 | 19 ,, 2 | 13 | 6 ,, | 7 | 6 | 9 ,, 5 |
| 18 | 9 ,, | 2 | 3 | 25 ,, 3 | 13 | 3 ,, | 7 | 9 | 53 ,, 31 |
| 18 | 6 ,, | 2 | 6 | 37 ,, 5 | 13 | 0 ,, | 8 | 0 | 13 ,, 8 |
| 18 | 3 ,, | 2 | 9 | 73 ,, 11 | 12 | 9 ,, | 8 | 3 | 17 ,, 11 |
| 18 | 0 ,, | 3 | 0 | 6 ,, 1 | 12 | 6 ,, | 8 | 6 | 25 ,, 17 |
| 17 | 9 ,, | 3 | 3 | 71 ,, 13 | 12 | 3 ,, | 8 | 9 | 7 ,, 5 |
| 17 | 6 ,, | 3 | 6 | 5 ,, 1 | 12 | 0 ,, | 9 | 0 | 4 ,, 3 |
| 17 | 3 ,, | 3 | 9 | 23 ,, 5 | 11 | 9 ,, | 9 | 3 | 47 ,, 37 |
| 17 | 0 ,, | 4 | 0 | 17 ,, 4 | 11 | 6 ,, | 9 | 6 | 23 ,, 19 |
| 16 | 9 ,, | 4 | 3 | 67 ,, 17 | 11 | 3 ,, | 9 | 9 | 15 ,, 13 |
| 16 | 6 ,, | 4 | 6 | 11 ,, 3 | 11 | 0 ,, | 10 | 0 | 11 ,, 10 |
| 16 | 3 ,, | 4 | 9 | 39 ,, 11 | 10 | 9 ,, | 10 | 3 | 43 ,, 41 |
| 16 | 0 ,, | 5 | 0 | 16 ,, 5 | 10 | 6 ,, | 10 | 6 | Ev. 1 to 1 |
| 15 | 9 ,, | 5 | 3 | 9 ,, 3 | | | | | |
| 15 | 6 ,, | 5 | 6 | 31 ,, 11 | | | | | |

## Table IV.

Shewing each Party's share in 100 guineas (the entire stakes on both sides); the value of such share; and the odds which 100 guineas against each of such values would give.

[The column (*) shews the odds which 100 guineas to the sums in B's money column would give B.—See Rule 5, *post*.]

| A. | | | | | B. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Odds against A. | A's share in whole sum. | Part of 100 guineas, equal to such share. | | | Odds against 1, which 100 gs. agst. such sums would give. | B's share, or remainder of 100 guineas entire stakes. | | | Fraction equal to same odds, and agst. 100 guineas. | Odds in favour of B against A. |
| | | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | * | |
| 20 to 1 | $\frac{1}{21}$ | 5 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 100 | 0 | 0 | $\frac{20}{21}$ | 20 to 1 |
| 19 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{20}$ | 5 | 5 | 0 | 20 | 99 | 15 | 0 | $\frac{19}{20}$ | 19 „ 1 |
| 18 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{19}$ | 5 | 10 | 6 | 19 | 99 | 9 | 6 | $\frac{18}{19}$ | 18 „ 1 |
| 17 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{18}$ | 5 | 16 | 8 | 18 | 99 | 3 | 4 | $\frac{17}{18}$ | 17 „ 1 |
| 16 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{17}$ | 6 | 3 | 6 | 17 | 98 | 16 | 6 | $\frac{16}{17}$ | 16 „ 1 |
| 15 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{16}$ | 6 | 11 | 3 | 16 | 98 | 8 | 9 | $\frac{15}{16}$ | 15 „ 1 |
| 14 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{15}$ | 7 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 98 | 0 | 0 | $\frac{14}{15}$ | 14 „ 1 |
| 13 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{14}$ | 7 | 10 | 0 | 14 | 97 | 10 | 0 | $\frac{13}{14}$ | 13 „ 1 |
| 12 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{13}$ | 8 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 96 | 18 | 6 | $\frac{12}{13}$ | 12 „ 1 |
| 11 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{12}$ | 8 | 15 | 0 | 12 | 96 | 5 | 0 | $\frac{11}{12}$ | 11 „ 1 |
| 10 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{11}$ | 9 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 95 | 9 | 1 | $\frac{10}{11}$ | 10 „ 1 |
| 9 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{10}$ | 10 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 94 | 10 | 0 | $\frac{9}{10}$ | 9 „ 1 |
| 8 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{9}$ | 11 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 93 | 6 | 8 | $\frac{8}{9}$ | 8 „ 1 |
| 7 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{8}$ | 13 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 91 | 17 | 6 | $\frac{7}{8}$ | 7 „ 1 |
| 6 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{7}$ | 15 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 90 | 0 | 0 | $\frac{6}{7}$ | 6 „ 1 |
| 5 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{6}$ | 17 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 87 | 10 | 0 | $\frac{5}{6}$ | 5 „ 1 |
| 4 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{5}$ | 21 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 84 | 0 | 0 | $\frac{4}{5}$ | 4 „ 1 |
| 3 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{4}$ | 26 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 78 | 15 | 0 | $\frac{3}{4}$ | 3 „ 1 |
| 2 „ 1 | $\frac{1}{3}$ | 35 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 70 | 0 | 0 | $\frac{2}{3}$ | 2 „ 1 |
| Even | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 52 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 52 | 10 | 0 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | Even. |

## Table V.

Shewing when the odds are against any other number than 1; of the entire stakes: the difference between that sum and 100

[From this Table can also be ascertained the amount against in the Table.—

| Odds to | 2 | | | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 | | | 6 | | | 7 | | | 8 | | | 9 | | | 10 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| against A. | A's share in each 100 guineas of entire stakes. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 20 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 17 | 10 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 4 | 7 | 27 | 4 | 5 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 11 | 8 | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 18 | 5 | 2 | 21 | 17 | 6 | 25 | 4 | 0 | 28 | 5 | 4 | 31 | 2 | 3 | 33 | 15 | 0 | 36 | 4 | 2 |
| 18 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 10 | 22 | 12 | 2 | 26 | 5 | 0 | 29 | 8 | 0 | 32 | 6 | 5 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 10 | 0 |
| 17 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 17 | 3 | 27 | 7 | 10 | 30 | 12 | 6 | 33 | 12 | 0 | 36 | 6 | 11 | 38 | 17 | 9 |
| 16 | 11 | 13 | 4 | 16 | 11 | 6 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 12 | 9 | 31 | 19 | 1 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 16 | 0 | 40 | 7 | 8 |
| 15 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 17 | 10 | 0 | 22 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 5 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 8 | 2 | 36 | 10 | 5 | 39 | 0 | 10 | 42 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | 13 | 2 | 6 | 18 | 10 | 6 | 23 | 6 | 8 | 27 | 12 | 6 | 31 | 10 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 3 | 8 | 41 | 1 | 9 | 43 | 8 | 4 |
| 13 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 13 | 9 | 24 | 14 | 0 | 29 | 3 | 4 | 33 | 3 | 0 | 36 | 15 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 19 | 1 | 45 | 13 | 0 |
| 12 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 5 | 0 | 30 | 17 | 6 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 13 | 8 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 10 | 5 |
| 11 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 10 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 16 | 3 | 37 | 1 | 0 | 40 | 16 | 8 | 44 | 4 | 4 | 47 | 5 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | 17 | 10 | 0 | 24 | 4 | 6 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 7 | 6 | 43 | 4 | 8 | 46 | 13 | 4 | 49 | 14 | 9 | | | |
| 9 | 19 | 1 | 10 | 26 | 5 | 0 | 32 | 6 | 0 | 37 | 10 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 18 | 9 | 49 | 8 | 3 | | | | | | |
| 8 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 12 | 9 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 7 | 6 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 23 | 6 | 8 | 31 | 10 | 0 | 38 | 3 | 8 | 43 | 15 | 0 | 48 | 9 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 26 | 5 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 14 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 7 | 6 | 46 | 13 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 42 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## Table V.

the share of A (the taker of the long odds) in each 100 guineas
guineas being the share of the other party.

which 100 guineas should be offered, at the odds mentioned
See Rule 6, *post.*]

| 11 | | | 12 | | | 13 | | | 14 | | | 15 | | | 16 | | | 17 | | | 18 | | | 19 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A's share in each 100 guineas of entire stakes. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 37 | 5 | 2 | 39 | 7 | 6 | 41 | 7 | 3 | 43 | 4 | 5 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 13 | 4 | 48 | 4 | 10 | 49 | 14 | 9 | 51 | 3 | 1 |
| 38 | 10 | 0 | 40 | 12 | 11 | 42 | 13 | 1 | 44 | 10 | 11 | 46 | 6 | 6 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 11 | 8 | 51 | 1 | 7 | | | |
| 39 | 16 | 7 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 8 | 45 | 18 | 9 | 47 | 14 | 7 | 49 | 8 | 3 | 51 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 41 | 5 | 0 | 43 | 9 | 0 | 45 | 10 | 0 | 47 | 8 | 5 | 49 | 4 | 4 | 50 | 18 | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| 42 | 15 | 7 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 1 | 5 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 14 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 44 | 8 | 6 | 46 | 13 | 4 | 48 | 15 | 0 | 50 | 13 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 46 | 4 | 0 | 48 | 9 | 3 | 50 | 11 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 48 | 2 | 6 | 50 | 8 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

# RULES

## SHEWING THE USE OF THE TABLES.

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### Rule I.

*To find the value of the odds on each Horse, and on the Field.*

For odds against 1 refer to Table 1 if estimate made on the guinea, and Table 4 if on the 100 guineas, and for odds against any other number than 1 refer to Tables 2 or 4.

By reference to the Tables find the money values agreeing with the given odds, and compare their values.

Example 1.—Odds 5 to 1 against A, 7 to 3 against B, and 9 to 4 against C, Guinea Tables.

| | | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| By Table 1, 5 to 1 gives A | . | 3 | 6 |
| „ 2, 7 to 3 „ B | . | 6 | 3½ |
| „ „ 9 to 4 „ C | . | 6 | 5½ |
| | | 16 | 3 |
| Leaving for the field the difference between that sum and a guinea, or . . . . | | 4 | 9 |
| Total . . . . . | | 21 | 0 |

Example 2.—100 Guinea Tables, same odds as in 1st Example.

| | £ | s. |
|---|---|---|
| By Table 4, 5 to 1 gives A . | 17 | 10 |
| „ 5, 7 to 3 „ B . | 31 | 10 |
| „ „ 9 to 4 „ C . | 32 | 6 |
| | 81 | 6 |
| Leaving the remainder of the 100 guineas for the field | 23 | 14 |
| | 105 | 0 |

## Rule II.

*To compare the odds between the Horses, or between the favourites and the Field.*

Simply compare the money values obtained under Rule I., which will give the money proportion; or for the odds, reduce into pence under the Guinea Tables; or pounds and parts of a pound, under the 100 Guinea Tables.

Examples as under Rule I.

The money comparison under the first Example would be:—B against A 6*s.* 3½*d.* to 3*s.* 6*d.*; C against A 6*s.* 5½*d.* to 3*s.* 6*d.*; C against B 6*s.* 5½*d.* to 6*s.* 3½*d.*; and the 3 against the Field, 16*s.* 3*d.* to 4*s.* 9*d.*

For the odds, reducing the money into pence, we have B against A 75½ to 42; C against A 77½ to 42, &c.

The reducing into pence will be found a most rapid and easy way of obtaining the odds; or as to every 3*d.* alteration between 20*s.* 9*d.* to 3*d.*, and 10*s.* 9*d.* to 10*s.* 3*d*, Table 3 will give the odds by inspection; and in that Table 16*s.* 3*d.* to 4*s.* 9*d.* will be found to give 39 to 11.

The comparison under Example 2 in Rule I. on the 100 Guinea Table would give the following results:—

B against A £31 10*s.* to £17 10*s.* or $31\frac{1}{2}$ to $17\frac{1}{2}$; C against A £32 6*s.* to £17 10*s.* or about $32\frac{1}{3}$ to $17\frac{1}{2}$; and the 3 against the Field £81 6*s.* to £23 14*s.* or about $81\frac{1}{3}$ to $23\frac{2}{3}$ against the Field. These odds bear the same proportion as those under the first Example.

From the great facility in comparison, and obtaining the odds by reduction into pence under the Guinea Tables, added to the ease with which the requisite parts of the First Table may be committed to memory, the general use of the single guinea as the means of comparison is recommended.

## Rule III.

*To shew the sum which each side should stake out of each guinea, or* 100 *guineas, in the entire stakes on both sides, where the odds are against* 1.

For 1 guinea see Table 1, and in the first and last columns will be found the odds; and in the money columns the amount which each should stake.

For 100 guineas see Table 4.

Example.—Odds 11 to 1 against A; Table 1 against 11 to 1 gives 1*s.* 9*d.* as the amount which A should stake, and 19*s.* 3*d.* as the amount which B should stake.

Table 4 gives £8 15*s.* as A's stake, and £96 15*s.* as B's stake.

## Rule IV.

*To shew the sum which each side should stake out of each guinea, or* 100 *guineas, where the odds are against any other number than* 1.

Find in Tables 2 or 5 the sum corresponding with the odds, which will show the amount A (the taker of the long odds) should stake, and the difference between that sum and a guinea in using Table 2, or 100 guineas in using Table 5, will be the amount which B should stake.

Example.—Odds, 11 to 3 against A.

Table 2 gives at 11 to 3 the sum of 4*s.* 6*d.*, as the amount which A should stake, leaving the difference, or 16*s.* 6*d.*, as the amount which B should stake.

Table 5 gives in 11 to 3, £22 10*s.* as the amount to be staked by A, leaving £82 10*s.* to be staked by B.

B should, therefore, on these odds bet 17*s.* 6*d.* to 3*s.* 6*d.*, or £82 10*s.* to £22 10*s.*

## Rule V.

*To shew the sum against which a guinea, or* 100 *guineas, should be offered, at any odds to* 1 *against* A.

In Tables 1 or 4 find the odds against A in the *centre column*, and the sum in A's money column, against same will be the amount required.

Example.—11 to 1 against A.

In A's money column of Table 1, will be found against 11 in the centre column 1*s.* 11*d.*, which sum A should at these odds stake against a guinea.

In Table 4 the amount against 100 guineas will, in like manner, be found to equal £9 10*s.* 11*d.*

It will be seen that the odds in the centre and outside columns differ, which arises from the entire stakes differing; in the cases to which the outer columns apply the whole amount *on both sides* being uniformly 1 guinea, or 100 guineas; whilst in those to which the centre columns apply, the stake *on one side alone* will be 1 guinea or 100 guineas; and, consequently, the *lower stake bears a smaller proportion* to the whole amount than in the former.

## Rule VI.

*To shew the amount against which a guinea, or* 100 *guineas, should be offered, where the odds are against any other number than* 1.

Deduct the smaller from the greater odds. Find in the first column of Tables 2 or 5 the number equal to such difference, and in the column applicable to the lower odds will be found the amount which should be staked.

Example.—Odds 7 to 3 against A.

Against what sum should 100 guineas be offered?

Deduct 3 from 7, and the difference will be 4. In Table 2, 4 to 3 will give 9*s.*, which is the amount against which a guinea should be staked.

In Table 5 the amount will be found to equal £45.

To make this clear, it should be borne in mind that at 7 to 3, A should stake 3 for every 7 staked by B; and at 9*s.* to a guinea, A stakes 3 times 3*s.*, and B stakes 7 times 3*s.*

In like manner the sum of £45 contains 3 sums of £15, and in the 100 guineas will be 7 sums of £15.

The amount may, in all the odds given in B's columns, of tables 1 and 4, be found by merely inspecting those tables, and taking the sum in B's money column, which will shew the sum to be staked

against 1 guinea, or 100 guineas, according to the odds marked by the fraction in B's columns.

Example.—11 to 10 against.

In Table 1, in a line with 11 to 10 ($\frac{10}{11}$), will be found 19*s*. 1*d*., against which sum a guinea should be staked at those odds.

In Table 4, against $\frac{10}{11}$, will be found £95 9*s*. 1*d*, against which, at 11 to 10, should be staked 100 guineas.

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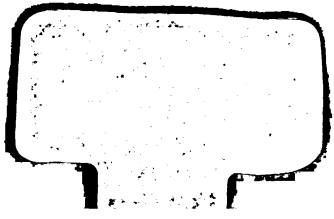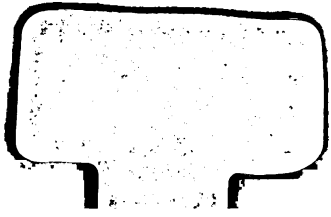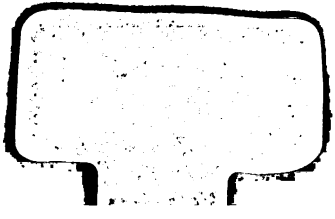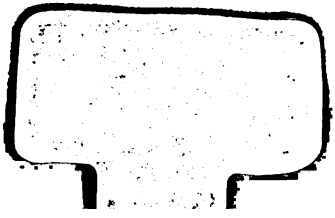
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